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[Task Force HW 2014 Tracker 09.16.pdf](#)  
[Home4GoodSheet\\_CES.pdf](#)  
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[HomeForGoodFoldOver.9.15.pdf](#)  
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Dear Task Force members,

Thank you for attending the September Task Force meeting. At that meeting, we discussed aligning the work of Home For Good with the revised Federal goal of ending chronic homelessness by 2017. We also discussed the City and County of LA's strategies on ending homelessness, and strategic communications around homelessness. Attached are the meeting minutes and other materials that were distributed.

As follow-up to the September meeting, the Task Force requested materials to frame the work of Home For Good in potential future meetings with political leaders. Attached are materials we currently have that could serve as a frame. These include:

- The 2015 Update to the Home For Good Action Plan
- Sheets on the Coordinated Entry System, Funders Collaborative, and Standards of Excellence
- A "Fold-Over" Document that is an overview of the work

Please note, some of the homeless count and related numbers within these documents, specifically the numbers within the 2015 Update to the Action Plan, are outdated. At our next meeting, we plan to discuss these materials further, including what else, if anything, is needed. Following that discussion, we will update the materials with the most recent numbers. Thank you for reviewing these materials and for your feedback.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Earlier this week, the City Council of LA announced a state of emergency on homelessness and the Mayor announced a \$13M emergency investment to expand homeless services and housing: <http://www.lamayor.org/homelessness-strategy-first-steps>. The City Council and Mayor also discussed a \$100M annual investment in solutions to end homelessness, which proposed investment is now being discussed in council.
- HomeWalk, United Way's annual 5K to end homelessness will take place on November 21, 2015: <http://unitedwayla.org/homewalk/>. We hope to see you there. If you need any

assistance setting up your team, please contact Zahirah Mann at [zmann@unitedwayla.org](mailto:zmann@unitedwayla.org) or Emily Bradley at [ebradley@unitedwayla.org](mailto:ebradley@unitedwayla.org).

Our next Task Force meeting will be on October 15. To ensure we have enough time for our discussion, we are extending the meeting a half hour – we will meet from 7:30am to 9:30am, at United Way of Greater Los Angeles.

Thank you. Enjoy the rest of your week.

Best,  
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